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TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT

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MAY 30, 1973

TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER
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FOLLOWING IS REVISED TEXT OF MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR BRUCE OVER SPECIAL
CHANNEL EYES ONLY.

BEGIN TEXT:

I SAW HUANG HUA IN NEW YORK SUNDAY, MAY 27. I AM WITH HUANG CHEN
IN MY OFFICE TUESDAY, MAY 29, AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON AND WENT
OVER ROUGHLC SAME GROUND. PRESIDENT SAW HUANG CHEN BRIEFLY WEDNESDAY,
MAY 30. LET ME GIVE YOU HIGHLIGHTS OF THESE CONVERSATIONS.

1. INDOCHINA: I GAVE HUANG HUA COPY OF DRAFT US-DRV COMMUNIQUE NOW
SCHEDULED FOR RELEASE JUNE 7, WHICH WILL COMMIT PARTIES TO SPECIFIC
MEASURES FOR STRICTER IMPLEMENTATION OF CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT. ALSO
GAVE HUANG HUA COPY OF AGREED US-DRV PRIVATE UNDERSTANDING ON LAOS
WHICH SETS SPECIFIC DEADLINES OF JULY 1 FOR FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT
AND 60 DAYS THEREAFTER FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS.
MAJOR THRUST WAS ON CAMBODIA, FOLLOWING UP PRIME MINISTER CHOU'S
SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION WITH YOU MAY 18. I TOLD HIM WE ARE WILLING
TO STOP BOMBING, WITHDRAW ADVISORY GROUP, AND BRING LON NOL TO
US FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT. IN RETURN WE WANT CEASEFIRE (LIMITED TO 60-90
DAYS IF NECESSARY) AND NEGOTIATION BETWEEN KHMER INSURGENTS IN
CAMBODIA AND LON NOL GROUP. WHILE THIS
NEGOTIATION TAKES PLACE, WE WOULD AUTHORIZE DISCUSSIONS IN PEKING
BETWEEN YOUR STAFF AND SIHANOUK'S STAFF. WHEN PROCESS IS COMPLETED,
WE WOULD NOT OPPOSE RETURN OF SIHANOUK TO CAMBODIA AS HEAD OF STATE
IN A COALITION GOVERNMENT. BUT PROCESS MUST EXTEND OVER TIME AND
TAKE INTO ACCOUNT OUR NECESSITIES. SEQUENCE ALSO IS IMPORTANT. WE MUST
HAVE A CEASEFIRE BEFORE ANY POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH SIHANOUK CAN
BEGIN. PRESIDENT AND I STRESSED THAT US OBJECTIVE WAS FUNDAMENTALLY SAME
AS PRC OBJECTIVE PRIME MINISTER CHOU STATED TO YOU--NEUTRAL, INDE-
PENDENT AND PEACEFUL CAMBODIA. US OBJECTIVE IN INDOCHINA IS TO

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EVENT A BLOC WHICH COULD SUPPORT HEGEMONIAL OBJECTIVES OF OUTSIDE POWERS. US HOPES TO REACH SOME UNDERSTANDING ON THIS QUESTION WITH PRC BEFORE MY DISCUSSIONS IN PARIS JUNE 6. PRESIDENT STRESSED TO HUANG CHEN URGENT NEED FOR CAMBODIA SETTLEMENT AND COMMON US-PRC INTEREST IN AVOIDING NEW FLARE-UPS IN INDOCHINA. HE NOTED WE WERE NOT COMMITTED TO ANY ONE MAN -- BUT THERE COULD NOT BE PEACE AT POINT OF A GUN, ON EITHER SIDE.

2. NUCLEAR AGREEMENT: HUANG HUA GAVE ME STERN BUT THOUGHTFUL NOTE REITERATING PRC OBJECTIONS TO DRAFT US-SOVIET AGREEMENT ON PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR. DESPITE US OBJECTIVE OF USING DOCUMENT TO RESTRAIN USSR, PRC THOUGHT PRICE WAS MUCH TOO HIGH: IT WOULD LULL WORLD'S PEOPLE INTO FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY. NOTE SAID PRC WOULD REFUTE AT APPROPRIATE TIME THOSE DOCUMENTS AND POSITIONS THAT DO NOT ACCORD WITH PRINCIPLES OF SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE AND WOULD STATE CHINA'S POSITION.

I TOLD HUANG HUA THAT WE, ON CONTRARY, STILL SAW AGREEMENT AS MEASURE TO ATN USSR. WE WOULD MAKE NO CHANGE IN OUR POSITION OF NOT SUPPORTING GROMYKO'S UNGA VERSION OF NUCLEAR NON-USE DECLARATION. (WE WOULD AGAIN ABSTAIN.) TUESDAY I TOLD HUANG CHEN WE WOULD CONSIDER, IF THEY WANTED, PUBLIC US-PRC DECLARATION THAT NEITHER WILL ENGAGE IN ANY NEGOTIATION AGAINST OTHER OR IN ANY AGREEMENT WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH OTHER. THIS SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED IN WASHINGTON.

3. CHINESE ACCEPTED PROPOSAL THAT I COME TO PEKING IN AUGUST. WE COULD CONCLUDE CONSULTATIONS UNDERSTANDING THEN. THIS MUST BE KEPT TO RESTRICTED CHANNEL.

4. UNCURK: NO DETAILED SCENARIO YET FOR SUSPENSION AND ABOLITION OF UNCURK, BUT I TOLD HUANG HUA WE WERE CLOSE TO ACCORD WITH ROK ON US-ROK NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH DPRK, AND UN PARTICIPATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP FOR BOTH

5. LIAISON OFFICES: PRESIDENT AND I BOTH EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR WARM RECEPTION GIVE YOU IN PEKING.
 END TEXT

YOU SHOULD INCLUDE WITH THE MESSAGE A COPY OF THE DRAFT US-DRV COMMUNIQUE WHICH HE HAS NEVER SEEN.

WARM REGARDS.

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